IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent No.: 7,713,451 B2:)
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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A WATER-RESISTANT TELECOMMUNICATION CABLE) Confirmation No.: 4138)

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Sir:

DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT - POST GRANT

As required by 65 Feb. Reg. 56387 (September 18, 2000), Applicant notifies the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) of a possible error in the patent term adjustment.

Applicant confirms receipt of the Letters Patent issued May 11, 2010.

The Letters Patent indicates that the PTO has determined that the patent term adjustment period for this application is 616 days. Based on Applicant's calculation, the correct patent term adjustment period is 312 days.

Applicants calculate the USPTO delay to be 342 days. Applicants delay is calculated at 30 days, thereby creating a patent term adjustment of 312 days.

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office identify how it arrived at this adjustment period..

Respectfully submitted,

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